

Experience Necessary and What Information to Provide for Becoming a Network Member

(Please refer to the webpage for more information about Partner and Practitioner Network Members)

Required Elements for Being Included in the Network as a Practitioner Member (#1 <u>and</u> #2)	What Information to Provide	How to Provide Information
<p>1. Demonstrated knowledge/experience (in any role or capacity) with issues pertaining to the environment, natural resources, or public/trust lands.</p>	<p>A description of “demonstrated knowledge/experience.” For example,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment with an environmental or natural resources office or department • Formal education: degrees or training • Other environmental, natural resources, or public/trust lands life or work experience • Participation as a member of a party/group involved in environmental, natural resources, or public/trust lands issues • Recognition within the community as a person with wisdom about the earth or a steward of resources • An understanding of technical issues and the language of technical experts related to environmental, natural resources, or public/trust lands. <p>AND</p> <p>Contact information for <u>one person</u> who can serve as a reference.</p>	<p>Describe your knowledge/ experience in a letter or resume</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Name and contact information (phone, email, regular mail address) of <u>one person</u> who can serve as a reference.</p>
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<p>2. Experience resolving* disputes or conflicts where one or more of the participants were American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian using:</p> <p>a. “Western” alternative dispute resolution methods; e.g. mediation, facilitation, and consensus-building and/or</p> <p>b. Traditional dispute resolution methods; e.g. peacemaking, talking circles, Ho’oponopono.</p> <p>*Note: Experience as a representative of, or advocate for, a party or point of view does not satisfy this element</p> <p>Please refer to accompanying glossary for examples of the types of processes included.</p>	<p>Description of relevant case(s), issue(s), dispute(s), situation(s) or other experience, and your role.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Verification of experience (<u>for one of the situations or projects described</u>) by a tribal leader (such as a tribal court official, elder, chairperson, member of the business council or equivalent), by a Native or tribal organization, or by a person involved in a process where one or more of the participants were American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian.</p>	<p>Paragraph-length descriptions of up to five (5) specific cases, issues, disputes, situations or other experience where one or more of the participants were American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian. Please also include your role. You may also provide a summary or general description of additional experience.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>The verification should be a written letter. Please contact the U.S. Institute if circumstances require a verbal verification.</p>
<p>Element #3 (Optional for Practitioner Members. Required for Partner Members with #1 or #2.)</p>	<p>What Information to Provide</p>	<p>How to Provide Information</p>
<p>3. Extensive work with American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian people or communities.</p> <p>Note: If you have this experience and #1 <u>or</u> #2 above (but not both #1 <u>and</u> #2) you can be included as a partner member.</p>	<p>Description of work with tribal governments, American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian people, communities or organizations; tribal or local community development efforts (other than work related to environmental, natural resources, or public/trust lands).</p> <p>AND</p> <p>The name and contact information (phone, email, regular mail address) of <u>one person</u> who can serve as a reference regarding your experience.</p>	<p>Letter or resume describing the nature of your work.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>The name and contact information (phone, email, regular mail address) of <u>one person</u> who can serve as a reference regarding your experience.</p>

Additional optional information. If you wish you may also provide the following optional information:

- Tribe/Native community affiliation
- A list of tribes or Native communities with whom you have worked
- Conflict resolution training you have received or delivered
- Fees for your services
- Languages spoken